

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-12 are currently pending in the above-captioned application. The Examiner issued a restriction requirement in the Office Action in which it is urged that there are two separate and distinct inventions claimed in this application. In response, Applicants elect the group 1 of the invention, with claims 1 to 10.

In addition, Applicants were required to elect a single species for the elected invention. In response, Applicants elect species Ia which is encompassed by claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims at a later time.

Applicants make the election without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

/Li Cai/  
Li Cai  
Reg. No. 45,629  
Attorney for Applicants

GE Healthcare, Inc.  
101 Carnegie Center  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
Tel: (609) 514-6418  
Fax: (609) 514-6527

I:\IP\Response to Restriction Requirements\PH\PH02109 (10-30-07).doc